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REMARKS

The Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that claims 6, 9, 10, 18 and 19 are allowed. In this response, claims 1-5, 7, 8 11-17, 20 and 21 have been cancelled. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

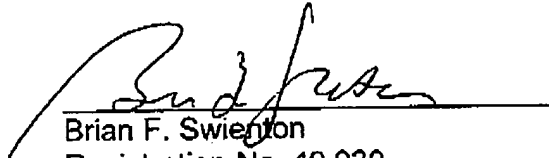
For the foregoing reasons, all claims presently on file in the subject application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee with may be required in connection with this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1329. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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